

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 486

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lauren Newell, the
2020–2021 Teacher of the Year at Dyersburg
Intermediate School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the
highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Newell is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished
herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newell has been selected as the 2020–2021 Teacher of the Year at
Dyersburg Intermediate School, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she
has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Memphis and Arkansas State University,
Lauren Newell has taught at Dyersburg Intermediate School throughout her six-year career in
education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newell is a third-grade teacher and House Leader at Dyersburg
Intermediate, where she helps connect her students to the community using her experiences
with the WestTeach Leadership program, the Ron Clark Academy, and the school's annual
Dynamic Shake event; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Newell is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who
works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as
citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newell serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike,
and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Newell truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lauren Newell on being chosen as the 2020–2021 Teacher of the Year at Dyersburg Intermediate School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.